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**CONTINUING
(1.53(b)) UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
1454.1009-CIPFirst Named Inventor:
Werner STAMMTitle: **PRODUCT WITH AN ANTICORROSION PROTECTIVE
LAYER AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN
ANTICORROSION PROTECTIVE**

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**APPLICATION
ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600
concerning utility
patent application contents.**ADDRESS TO:****Commissioner for Patents
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract..... [Total Pages: 24]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)..... [Total Sheets: 1] [FIGS. 1-2]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration..... [Total Pages: 3]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
7. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 21), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: German Application No. 19819026.3 filed April 29, 1998;
European Application No. 01125260.8 filed October 24, 2001.
9. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
12. ☒ Assignment to Siemens Aktiengesellschaft of Munich, Germany
☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

13. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
 - a. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application Nos. 09/674,328 and 10/279,580.
 - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
16. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
17. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - a. ☒ enclosed herewith.
 - b. ☐ incorporated herein (see Box 21).
18. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
19. ☐ Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
20. ☐ Other:

21. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/602,625, filed June 25, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/674,328, filed April 22, 1999, now U.S. Application No. 6,610,419, issued August 26, 2003, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. This application is also a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/279,580, filed October 24, 2002.

Prior application information: Examiner: Jennifer C. McNeil
Group/Art Unit: 1775

Preliminary Amendment:

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--xxxx--

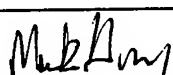
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